20289 to 20424—Continued.

20410. GLYCINE HISPIDA.

Soy bean.

From Merkoechofka. "(No. 649a, Oct. 25, 1906.) Very small, black beans obtained from a farmer in Merkoechofka; said to have come originally from Manchuria." (Meyer.)

20411. GLYCINE HISPIDA.

Soy bean.

From Merkoechofka. "(No. 650a, Oct. 25, 1906.) Very small, dull-black beans obtained from a farmer in Merkoechofka; said to have come originally from Manchuria." (Meyer.)

20412. GLYCINE HISPIDA.

Soy bean.

From Merkoechofka. "(No. 651a, Oct. 25, 1906.) Brown soy beans found mixed with No. 645a (S. P. I. No. 20406)." (Meyer.)

20413. Phaseolus vulgaris.

Bean.

From Merkoechofka. "(No. 652a, Oct. 25, 1906.) Black beans." (Meyer.)

20414. GLYCINE HISPIDA.

Soy bean.

From Merkoechofka. "(No. 653a, Oct. 25, 1906.) Small, black soy beans obtained from a farmer in Merkoechofka; said to have come originally from Manchuria." (Meyer.)

20415. Phaseolus vulgaris.

Bean.

From Khabarovsk. "(No. 654a, Nov. 15, 1906.) Red beans found mixed with No. 634a (S. P. I. No. 20396), and seem to be a variety of that number." (Meyer.)

20416. Phaseolus vulgaris.

Bean.

From Khabarovsk. "(No. 655a, No. 15, 1906.) Brown beans found mixed with No. 634a (S. P. I. No. 20396), and seem to be a variety of that number." (Meyer.)

20417. Phaseolus vulgaris.

Bean.

From Khabarovsk. "(No. 656a, Nov. 15, 1906.) Dark brown-red beans found mixed with No. 634a (S. P. I. No. 20396)." (Meyer.)

20418. TYPHA LAXMANNI.

Cat-tail.

From near Vladivostok. "(No. 664a, Oct. 5, 1906.) A very diminutive Typha especially adapted for a small pond in a Japanese garden. Should be sown on sterilized, peaty soil and the seed vessel kept in a saucer of water with a glass plate over the top." (Meyer.)

20419. Nympuaea sp.

Pond lily.

From Lake Hanka. "(No. 665a, Oct. 29, 1906.) A water lily found growing in Lake Hanka; probably not ornamental." (Meyer.)

20420. RHEUM RHAPONTICUM.

 \mathbf{R} hubarb

From Khabarovsk. "(No. 669a, Nov. 20, 1906.) A rhubarb perfectly hardy in this climate, where the temperature drops to 45° F. below zero in midwinter. Obtained from the agricultural station at Khabarovsk." (Meyer.)

20421. Phaseolus vulgaris.

Bean.

From Khabarovsk. "(No. 670a, Nov. 20, 1906.) A large, climbing bean obtained from the agricultural station at Khabarovsk. This bean is eaten as a vegetable when fresh, the pods being sliced." (Meyer.)